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SUBJECT: CODEL WILLIAMS/STEVENS

REF: A) STATE 304800, B) STATE 301471

1. WE WELCOME THE VISIT OF CODEL WILLIAMS/STEVENS AND WILL DO OUR BEST TO MAKE THE BRIEF STOPOVER HERE A SUCCESSFUL ONE. WE HAVE ALREADY ALERTED THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ABOUT THE CODEL'S INTEREST IN MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOG OFFICIALS AND THE MINISTRY INDICATED THAT ALTHOUGH THE ONLY TIME AVAILABLE APPEARS TO BE SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 14, IT WILL DO ITS BEST TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS ONCE WE ARE IN A POSITION TO PROVIDE MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ABOUT THE CODEL'S INTERESTS.

2. WE HAVE SUGGESTED TO THE MFA, ON A TENTATIVE BASIS, THAT PERHAPS THE MFA COULD ARRANGE A BRIEFING OF THE CODEL BY SENIOR MFA OFFICIALS, AS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE IN THE PAST, COVERING US-GREEK RELATIONS, CYPRUS AND GREEK-TURKISH RELATIONS (I.E., AEGEAN ISSUES). GIVEN AN 1100 ETA ON JANUARY 14, THE BRIEFING MIGHT BE SCHEDULED FOR 1230 OR 1300, GIVING THE CODEL AN OPPORTUNITY TO SETTLE IN AT THE HOTEL BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE MINISTRY. (ANOTHER POSSIBILITY WOULD BE A LATE AFTERNOON MEETING, SOME TIME AFTER 6:00 P. M.) THAT EVENING THE CHARGE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD A RECEPTION IN THE CODEL'S HONOR TO WHICH HE WOULD INVITE GOG OFFICIALS, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRESS AND OTHERS. ON SUNDAY WE COULD ARRANGE SIGHTSEEING IN THE ATHENS AREA OR A VISIT TO DELPHI (AN ALL-DAY AFFAIR).

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3. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THE KING GEORGE HOTEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B AND THE CHANGES NOTED IN REF A. SHOULD WE ALSO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THE AIRPLANE CREW MEMBERS?

PLEASE ADVISE.

4. PLEASE ADVISE US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WHAT THE CODEL'S SPECIFIC INTERESTS ARE; (B) WHETHER THE SUGGESTIONS IN PARA 2 ABOVE ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE CODEL; (C) IF SO, WHETHER THE CODEL PREFERS THE MFA BRIEFING, IF IT CAN BE ARRANGED, (1) SOON AFTER ITS ARRIVAL OR (2) IN THE LATE AFTERNOON; (D) WHETHER THE CODEL ACCEPTS THE CHARGE'S PROPOSAL FOR A SATURDAY EVENING RECEPTION; (E) WHETHER SIGHTSEEING ON SUNDAY SHOULD BE ARRANGED FOR THE ATHENS AREA OR A TRIP TO DELPHI IS PREFERRED, OR SHOULD THE DAY BE LEFT UNSTRUCTURED.

5. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR, GEORGE M. BARBIS, WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR THE SUBSTANTIVE PART OF THE CODEL VISIT. ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR JAMES SOLDOW WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS.
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